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INVITATION

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review to Host Stakeholder Meeting/Teleconference on Unaccompanied Children in Immigration Proceedings

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to participate in a meeting/teleconference to discuss unaccompanied children in immigration proceedings, with a focus on issues related to failure to appear and *in absentia* orders of removal.

DATE: Friday, July 31, 2015, from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

LOCATION: 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1800, Falls Church, VA.

RSVP: To RSVP for the meeting, please contact Nathan Berkeley, EOIR Outreach Director, at EngageWithEOIR@usdoj.gov by noon on Friday, July 24, 2015. In-person attendance will be limited to the first forty (40) individuals to RSVP.

Please indicate whether you intend to participate by phone or in-person and include in your message the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, and an email address.

EOIR will send call-in information on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, to those who RSVP and indicate they will participate by phone. For those who plan to attend in person, please see the attachments for instructions on accessing EOIR headquarters and for parking and public transportation options.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals interpret and adjudicate immigration cases according to United States immigration laws. EOIR's immigration judges conduct administrative court proceedings in immigration courts located throughout the nation. They determine whether foreign-born individuals, whom the Department of Homeland Security charges with violating immigration law, should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief from removal and be permitted to remain in this country. The Board of Immigration Appeals primarily reviews appeals of decisions by immigration judges. EOIR's Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer adjudicates immigration-related employment cases. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all of the cases it adjudicates.